



## CITY OF ATLANTA

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Mr. William Harrison  
Atlanta Citizen Review Board  
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 13-85 Complaint of Michael Bell

Dear Mr. Harrison:


I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board's letter dated April 18, 2014 recommending the allegations that Officer Michael McEckron falsely arrested Mr. Bell be not sustained and excessive force be assigned the finding of unfounded.

Based upon its investigation, the Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has concluded that Officer Michael McEckron be sustained for APD work rule 4.1.01 Appropriate Action Required. Although, there is no evidence that Officer McEckron falsely arrested Mr. Bell, there is evidence the Officer was inconsiderate of the feelings of Mr. Bell by making the comment "blah, blah, blah" in regards to Mr. Bell's statement towards him. It is also concluded that the APD work rule 4.2.50 Unnecessary Force be not sustained.

Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizens Review Board and the Department's investigative summaries, I accept the findings of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board on the above listed allegations.

Major V. Dalton, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 658-7028, if you have any concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

  
George N. Turner  
Chief of Police

GNT/jw

cc: Major V. Dalton, OPS

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